करोड़ रूपये के लागत, बीमा, भाड़ा सहित मूल्य पर पामोलीन की लगभग 30,000 मी० टन मात्रा का आयात किया था, जिससे आयात किए गए पामोलीन की लागत में 62% गिरावट का पता चलता है। हम इस तरह का कोई लक्ष्य नियत नहीं करते हैं और स्थिति की निरन्तर पुनरीक्षा की जाती है।

New Commodities under PDS

1843. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether some new commodities will be brought under the purview of the Public Distribution System ;

(b) if so, what are those commodities ;

(c) what are the commodities about which there is great demand and are to be brought under the PDS ; and

(d) what decisions has been taken by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (d) The Central Government makes bulk allocation of key essential commodities such as foodgrains, levy sugar, imported edible oils, kerosene and soft coke to State Governments and UT Administrations for distribution to consumers through Public Distribution System (PDS). The State Governments have been advised to include on their own, additional items of mass consumption, according to local needs and preferences for distribution to consumers using the PDS outlets. Many State Governments and UT Administrations have reported that they are distributing items such as pulses, tea, soaps, iodised salt etc. Commodities such as exercise books, janata saries, dhoties matches, candles etc. are also reported as being distributed by some of the State Governments to consumers through PDS outlets.

Supply of Biscuits and other foods by the Super Bazar to the Welfare Department, Delhi

1844. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the super Bazar, New Delhi has been making supplies of biscuits etc., to the Welfare Department of Delhi ;

(b) if so, the details of the supplies, made in each of the last six months ;

(c) whether the Biscuits etc. supplied to the Welfare Department were tested in the Food Laboratory of the Super Bazar ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(e) the details of the policy of the Super Bazar on the subject ;

(f) number of food and other items tested in the laboratory in each of the last twelve months ; and

(g) the details thereof and how many of them were found unfit giving the names of the items and details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Supplies made during the last six months in terms of value are as follows :—

August, 1993 .	Rs. 12.32 lakhs
September, 1993	Rs. 22.93 ,,
October, 1993 .	Rs. 17.75 ,,
November, 1993	Rs. 18.01 ,,
December, 1993	Rs. 20.69 ,,
January, 1994 .	Rs. 24.68 ,,

(c) Super Bazar reported that the biscuits were tested by the Food Analysis Laboratory, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi in March, 1993 before start of the supplies.